

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method on an end user system for updating previously stored usage conditions to allow additional usages ~~copies~~ of previously received encrypted digital content without receiving additional copies of the encrypted digital content ~~and to be made on a computer readable medium~~, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a user to acquire encrypted digital content with at least one usage right; ~~create at least one additional copy of previously received encrypted digital content with associated usage conditions;~~

~~reviewing the associated usage conditions to determine if at least one additional copy has been authorized;~~

receiving from an electronic store, a hash value, which uniquely identifies the encrypted digital content associated with the request to acquire the ~~create the copy of~~ previously received encrypted digital content;

comparing the hash value received from the electronic store with a previously stored hash value corresponding to the previously received encrypted digital content;

updating the usage conditions associated with the previously received encrypted digital content ~~to permit the at least one additional copy~~; in response to the hash value received from the electronic store matching the previously stored hash value; and

permitting ~~creating at least one additional copy onto a computer readable medium of the previously received encrypted digital content, if the at least one additional use of copy has been authorized in the usage conditions associated with the previously received encrypted digital content~~ ~~[[and]]~~ without the need to re-receive the received encrypted digital content being copied.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the additional use comprises ~~step of creating at least one additional copy includes creating at least one additional copy by~~ decrypting the previously received encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to deter unauthorized access to the previously

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received encrypted digital content.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the update of usage conditions allows a creation of ~~step of creating at least one additional copy~~ includes creating onto at least one additional copy on a computer readable medium selected from the group of computer readable mediums consisting of recordable CDs, DVDs, ZipDisks™, tape, Flash memory, and RAM.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method according to claim ~~claims~~ 1, further comprises: ~~comprising the step of~~
receiving encrypted digital content if the previously stored hash value corresponding to the previously received encrypted digital content does not match the hash value received from the electronic store ~~additional copy has not been authorized.~~

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method according to claim ~~claims~~ 1, further comprises: ~~comprising the sub-step of~~
sending payment information from the end user system ~~to the electronic store for~~ payment for the additionally usages of the ~~at least one additional copy of the previously received encrypted digital content.~~

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method on an end user system for updating previously received usage conditions associated with previously received encrypted digital content ~~creating additional copies onto at least one computer readable medium of received encrypted content~~, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving encrypted digital content with associated usage conditions and a first hash value;

~~receiving a selection from an end user to create at least one copy of the encrypted content onto at least one computer readable medium;~~

sending a request to an online electronic store to purchase additional usage conditions ~~of the encrypted content selected to be copied;~~

receiving from the electronic store ~~a description of the content selected to be copied along with a second hash value; and~~

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determining if the first hash value received is identical to the second hash value and in response to the first hash and the second hash value being identical, then authorizing the ~~creating additional copies~~ additional usages of the previously received encrypted digital content ~~onto at least one computer readable medium~~ by updating the associated previously received usage conditions and without the need to re-receive the encrypted digital content ~~being copied~~.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of ~~creating at least one additional copy of the encrypted content onto at least one computer readable medium~~ by decrypting the previously received encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to deter unauthorized access to the previously received encrypted digital content.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A computer program product for content management, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium containing programming instructions for use by an end user information processing system, the programming instructions for updating previously stored usage conditions on the end user system to allow additional usages ~~copies~~ of previously received encrypted digital content ~~to be made on a second computer readable medium, without receiving additional copies of the encrypted digital content~~, the programming instructions for performing the method comprising:

receiving a request from a user to acquire encrypted digital content with at least one usage right ~~create at least one additional copy of previously received encrypted digital content with associated usage conditions;~~

~~reviewing the associated usage conditions to determine if at least one additional copy has been authorized;~~

receiving from an electronic store, a hash value associated with the request to create the copy of previously received encrypted digital content, the hash value uniquely identifying the encrypted digital content;

comparing the hash value received from the electronic store with a previously stored hash value corresponding to the previously received encrypted digital content;

updating the usage conditions associated with the previously received encrypted digital content ~~to permit the at least one additional copy~~, in response to the hash value received from the electronic store matching the previously stored hash value; and

permitting creating at least one additional copy onto a computer readable medium of the previously received encrypted digital content, if the at least one additional use of copy has been authorized in the usage conditions associated with the previously received encrypted digital content ~~[[and]]~~ without the need to re-receive the encrypted digital content ~~being copied~~.

Claim 10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): The computer readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the programming instruction to allow of creating at least one additional usages ~~copy~~ includes ~~creating at least one additional copy by~~ decrypting the previously received encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to deter unauthorized access to the previously received encrypted digital content.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The computer readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the programming instruction to allow of creating at least one additional usages ~~copy~~ includes creating onto at least one additional copy on the second computer readable medium selected from the group of computer readable mediums consisting of recordable CDs, DVDs, ZipDisksTM, tape, Flash memory, and RAM.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The computer readable medium according to claim ~~claims~~ 9, further comprising the programming instruction of receiving encrypted digital content if the hash corresponding to the previously received encrypted digital content does not match the hash value received from the electronic store ~~additional copy has not been authorized~~.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The computer readable medium according to claim ~~claims~~ 9, further comprising the programming instruction of sending payment

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information from the end user system ~~to the electronic store~~ for payment of the ~~at least one~~ for the additional usages ~~copy~~ of the previously received encrypted digital content.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A computer program product for content management, the computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium containing programming instructions for use by an end user information processing system, the programming instructions for ~~creating additional copies~~ performing a method for updating previously received usage conditions associated with previously received encrypted digital content ~~from onto at least a second computer readable medium of received encrypted content~~, the programming instructions ~~for performing~~ the method comprising:

receiving encrypted digital content with associated usage conditions and a first hash value;

~~receiving a selection from an end user to create at least one copy of the encrypted content onto at least one computer readable medium;~~

sending a request to an online electronic store to purchase additional usage conditions of the encrypted content selected to be copied;

receiving from the electronic store ~~a description of the content selected to be copied along with~~ a second hash value; and

determining if the first hash value received is identical to the second hash value and in response to the first hash and the second hash value being identical, then authorizing the ~~creating additional copies~~ additional usages of the previously received encrypted digital content ~~onto at least one computer readable medium~~ by updating the associated previously received usage conditions and without the need to re-receive the encrypted digital content being copied.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The computer readable medium according to claim 15, further comprising the step of ~~creating at least one additional copy of the encrypted content onto at least the second computer readable medium by~~ decrypting the previously received encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to deter unauthorized access to the previously received encrypted digital content.

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Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): An end user system for updating previously stored usage conditions to allow additional usages copies of previously received encrypted digital content without receiving additional copies of the encrypted digital content to be made on a computer readable medium, the system comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user to acquire encrypted digital content with at least one usage right; ~~create at least one additional copy of previously received encrypted digital content with associated usage conditions;~~

~~means for reviewing the associated usage conditions to determine if at least one additional copy has been authorized;~~

means for receiving from an electronic store, a hash value, which uniquely identifies the encrypted digital content, associated with the request to acquire the ~~create the copy of previously received encrypted digital content;~~

means for comparing the hash value received from the electronic store with a previously stored hash value corresponding to the previously received encrypted digital content;

means for updating the usage conditions associated with the previously received encrypted digital content ~~to permit the at least one additional copy~~; in response to the hash value received from the electronic store matching the previously stored hash value; and

means for permitting ~~creating at least one additional copy onto a computer readable medium of the previously received encrypted digital content~~, if the at least one additional use of ~~copy has been authorized in the usage conditions associated with the~~ previously received encrypted digital content ~~[[and]] without the need to re-receive the~~ received encrypted digital content being copied.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The system according to claim 18, wherein the means for permitting ~~creating~~ at least one additional use ~~copy~~ includes ~~creating at least one additional copy by~~ decrypting the previously received encrypted digital content in a tamper resistant environment so as to deter unauthorized access to the previously

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received encrypted digital content.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The system according to claim 18, wherein the means for permitting creating at least one additional use copy includes creating ~~one~~ at least one additional copy of the previously received encrypted digital content on a computer readable medium selected from the group of computer readable mediums consisting of recordable CDs, DVDs, ZipDisksTM, tape, Flash memory, and RAM.

Claim 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (currently amended): The system according to claim 18, further comprising ~~[[the]]~~ means for sending payment information from the end user system to an ~~[[the]]~~ electronic store for payment of the at least one additional use copy of the previously received encrypted content.